

THE WEATHER
Generally fair tonight
and cooler tonight
and Wednesday

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HOW DID LA FOLLETTE KNOW OF HARRIMAN-MORGAN PACT?

SENATE LAUGHED AT HIS PREDICTION

FORETOLD IT IN FAMOUS FILL-
BUSTER SPEECH

SIGHTED GREATEST COMBINE

SENATE LAUGHED AGAIN BUT
NOW IT'S DIFFERENT

FORECAST HAS COME TRUE

Democrats Point to Harriman-Gould
Deal and Print Bob's Speech as
Campaign Document

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.
(By J. C. Welliver.)

When the Wisconsin senator made his famous filibuster speech against the currency bill last winter and broke the long-distance talking record he said some things which were widely scouted as the extreme statements of a man whose mind, presumably, was a bit overwrought by the excitement of the occasion. Among other things, he told the country that the two great financial interests of the nation—which he characterized broadly as the Standard Oil-Harriman group and the Morgan-Hill group—had, after a feud of many years, made peace, agreed on terms of amity and co-operation, and that hereafter they would work together for the further consolidation and centralization of their joint power. La Follette predicted that from this last move toward unification of financial control, great and ominous things would presently result.

La Follette's Suggestion Ridiculed.

So firmly was the idea fixed in the public mind that these two great fixed stars of finance were destined always to remain in opposition, and could never come into conjunction, that this suggestion by the Wisconsin senator was generally ridiculed. La Follette solemnly warned the country that the pact had been made. "The picture of J. Pierpont Morgan today hangs on the wall of the inner sanctum of No. 26 Broadway," he told his hearers, and they laughed. Suppose it did? What of it?

Predictions Are Verified.

But there are a lot of politicians now who are wondering how La Follette knew. They have been reading about a reported recent conference of J. Pierpont Morgan and E. H. Harriman, at which it is said they reached an agreement relating to certain tremendous aspects of railroad finance; that as a result of that agreement Harriman went ahead with his plans for dipping into the Erie and then proceeded to insert himself as a factor in the great Gould system by coming to the aid of some of the Gould roads when they needed help.

These politicians read in the newspapers that by the time its logical effects have worked out, Harriman will be found by this move to have brought himself into substantial control of the Gould system. In short, he will have annexed the Gould system to his already huge one. He will have done the very thing La Follette predicted would come to pass—or part of it, at least—and will have done it so soon after La Follette made the prediction, that the prediction is still fresh in mind.

Democrats Will Use Bob's Speech.

The democratic campaign committees are not giving themselves so much concern about how La Follette knew it. They are just getting his big financial speech printed as a campaign document, and sending it all over the country. Later, they will elucidate this matter of combinations and consolidations, and make the most of it in the campaign.

Report is that La Follette is going to do a good deal of Chautauqua platform work this year, and that he will make a feature of the remarkable apparent verification of his prediction. The democrats hope the report is true. After that, they hope he will make most of his dates in close states. They say that a few good "non-partisan" speeches by La Follette along this line would carry several middle western states which they aren't sure about at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOYT IS UNUSUAL AND ATTRACTIVE

SENATORIAL CANDIDATE MILES
FROM THE "FENCE."

GIVES BROWN EVEN BREAK

TELLS OPPONENT HE MAY USE
DAILY NEWS DAILY.

HE SEEKS NO ADVANTAGE

Ownership of Party Organ Not to be
Taken Advantage of—Uses
Third Person.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 4.—
(Special.)—Mr. Hoyt is unusual, as usual.

In the announcement of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator before the coming primary, the publisher of the Daily News whose speech as temporary chairman of the state convention was an entertaining departure from the lines of the conventional convention address, again deviates from the beaten path trod by those who have announced candidacies in the past, and refreshes the public with something original. The things Mr. Hoyt does and says are not lacking in force because of their novelty. Indeed, the very daring of his challenge to corporate influence, his declaration that he wants no nomination that must be bought or upon which there is a mortgage, adds force and attracts attention. Modesty in one who has championed others, when speaking for himself, probably is responsible for Publisher Hoyt's reference to himself as "the writer," thus avoiding the egotistical "I."

The announcement concludes with its most remarkable feature. Mr. Hoyt invites his opponent, Neal Brown, of Wausau, to use a column a day in his (Mr. Hoyt's) newspaper, free of charge, in order that there shall be no advantage to Mr. Hoyt in being publisher of the organized organ of the party in this state. The announcement of Mr. Hoyt leaves plenty of room for Mr. Brown in the campaign. He can have undisputed possession of the territory on the corporation side of the fence, and the fence is his without a struggle, if he so desires. Hoyt, of the News, seems to occupy fully and emphatically, on a title which he claims by what Mr. Brown would call "adverse possession," the ground not included in the category of what is left for the gentleman from Wausau.

Mr. Hoyt's announcement follows:

To the Voters of Wisconsin: There are primarily two things, a man in announcing his candidacy for any nomination in the gift of the members of a party should do.

First, he should invite thorough inspection of his record and the attitude taken by him in private life, as one apart from official connection, on all issues affecting the demands or exactions of voters, including the so-called progressive issues, which have been inviting attention and pledges to electors, from these seeking the right of representative function, from the ones clothed with power to give it.

Second, he should have no hesitation in declaring his attitudes on issues now accepted as being up for solution, and demanding attention by those endowed with the right to create and, through another, reflect the capacity involved in representation in government.

The voter should hold every aspirant for office strictly to those two tests.

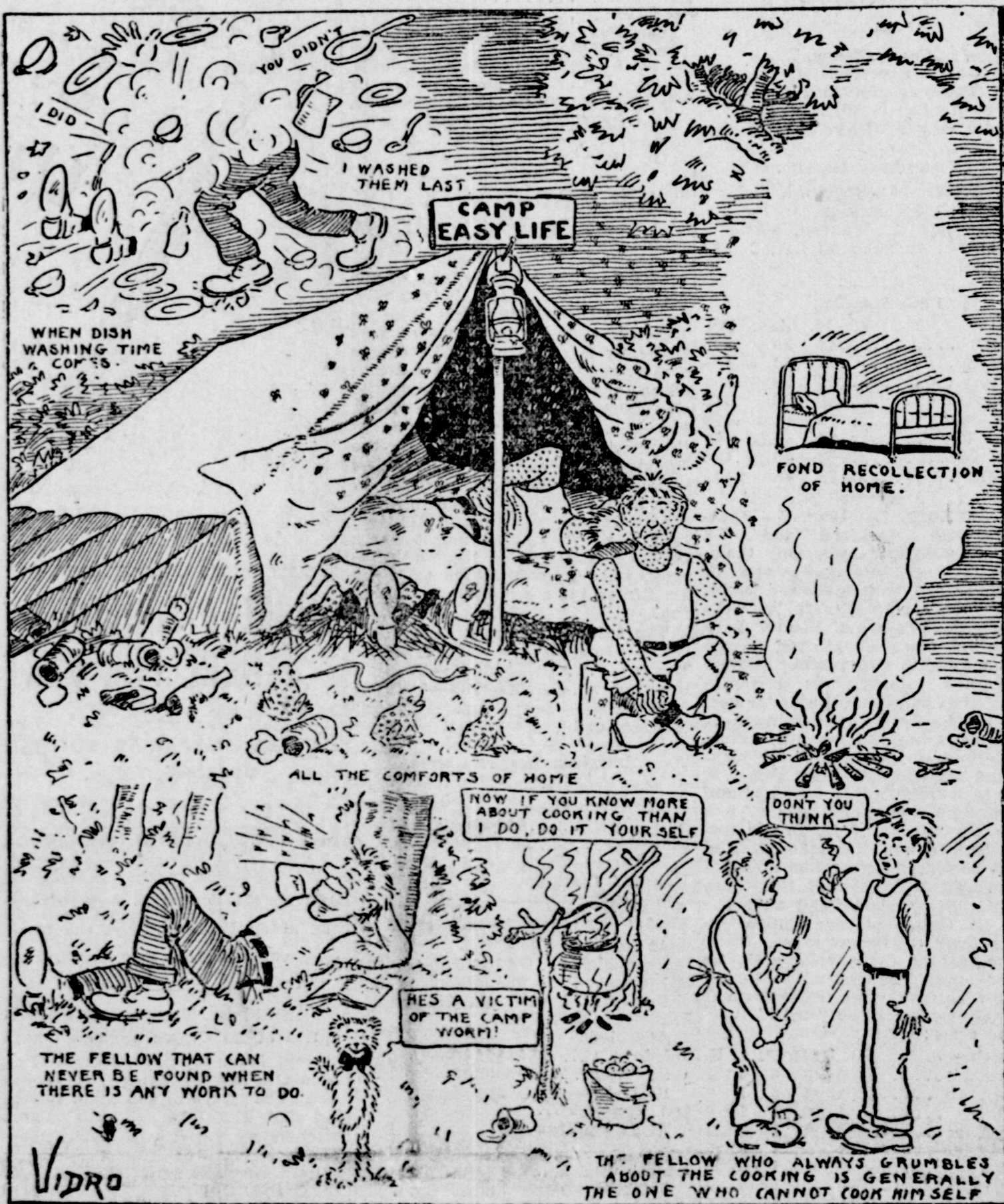
The Best Indication of a Candidacy
The best indication of what a man would do, on such issues in an official opportunity, is what he has done about them, while in private or professional attitude, with no thought of later standing as an aspirant for such official connection, where he may exercise the power of representative office.

If a man is and has been right on such issues, at all times in his private capacity, it is good testimonial of what may fairly and confidently be expected of him in future opportunities or trusteeship.

If a man has been uncertain, wobbly, shifting and wrong, or engaged as a corporation lobbyist, against such issues, while harboring no thought of seeking a candidacy that may land him in representative official opportunity, such record would

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JOYS OF CAMPING OUT



SENATOR ALLISON DEAD; GRAVE BEATS REACTIONISTS

SUCCUMBS TO HEART DISEASE TODAY

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 4.—United States Senator William Boyd Allison, mentor of the senate, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon of heart failure. The senator is in his 79th year, and has been in the senate continuously for 45 years.

Allison was born in Perry, O., March 2, 1829, receiving his education at Allegheny college, Pa. He began the practice of law in Ohio, and remained in that state until 1857, when he removed to this city.

The death of Allison probably means that Governor Cummins will realize his ambition to go to the United States senate. He was beaten by Allison in the recent primaries, but he controls the legislature, and it is expected he will resign, with the understanding that his lieutenant governor, who will succeed him as governor, shall appoint him to fill the vacancy caused by Allison's death.

The death of Allison will be widely lamented in Iowa, as well as throughout the country. While he was conservatively inclined, his age and environment were made the excuse, and as a man he was loved and respected. The Iowa reactionaries lose, in the death of Allison, the weapon which they prized as the only effective club over the head of the vigorous and progressive Cummins, whose political highway is now cleared of all obstructions.



William B. Allison

SLAV GHOULS PREY ON KOOTENAY DEAD

MARTIAL LAW TO CHECK
CRIMES OF THESE MONSTERS.

DEAD NUMBER 200 TO 300

Exact List Never Will Be Known
Fire Sweeps on Toward Montana Border Today.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4.—

Looting by Slav miners, according to dispatches received here today from Fernie, is causing a reign of terror over all the Kootenay Valley country, where from 200 to 300 lives have been lost and \$10,000,000 damages wrought by the great forest fire which is still raging fiercely. To combat the expected activity of ghouls, martial law was early declared and practically every gun in Cranbrook and other settlements has been sent to the armed are.

Just how serious the situation has become is yet unknown, but it is doubted if the few provincial police on the ground will be able to prevent wholesale lynchings if the miners discover any Slav looters at work.

The fire is now sweeping southward to the Montana line. It is be-

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NEWBURG EXPLAINS SHOOTING AFFAIR

ANGERED WHEN HE HEARD
GIRL AND RIVAL LAUGH

THOUGHT HE WAS LAUGHED AT

FARMER DENIES HE HAD ANY
PLANS FOR DEED

GIVES UP TO GIRL'S FATHER

Man Who Shot Miss Miller and Wm. Heider Staggers to Home of Girl and Shoots Himself

After wandering from 2 o'clock Sunday morning until 9 o'clock last night about the woods, one whole day in a cornfield near the scene of the shooting, John Newburg, who shot Miss Arabella Miller, his sweetheart, and William Heider, his rival, at Waterloo bridge last evening staggered to the Miller home on the West Salm road and approaching the porch fired the remaining bullet in his 22-calibre revolver into his own head. The small calibre of

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WING OF WINONA GAS CO. BLOWS UP

PURIFYING HOUSE WRECKED BY
BIG CRASH

IS THE SAME OLD STORY

Boy Seeks to Locate Gas Leak With
a Torch—City Gas Shut Off
for Hours

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A lighted torch in a gas-house started something in this city last night, and stopped the wheels of industry in every plant in which gas is essential to operation.

Three men are badly although not dangerously burned, and the lucky failure of a large storage tank situated within ten feet of where the explosion occurred to join the festivities alone saved their lives and prevented heavy property destruction.

As a result of the explosion the gas over the entire city was shut off from 11:30 last night until 9:30 this morning. The Morning Independent was unable to operate its linotypes, and did not appear on the street until 1 o'clock today. The Republican-Herald, fearing the break would not be mended in time for their publication, sent their work to La Crosse to

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STATE WIDE STANDARD FOR GAS AND ELECTRIC SERVICE

ARMY OF KNIGHTS INVADE BOSTON--- THIEVES IN CAMP

EIGHTY THOUSAND ARE THERE
AT BIENNIAL CAMP

CEREMONIES START TODAY

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME UN-
BOTTLED AT 10 O'CLOCK

GREAT GROWTH OF ORDER

Reached 698,532 in 1907 and Is Now
Advancing at Rate of Over
20,000 Each Year

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The army of the uniform rank of Pythians encamped on Franklin field eighty thousand strong, is threatened with rout by an invasion of thieves and pickpockets. Their city of two thousand tents is practically defenseless against the marauders, for the Boston police force has only two "cops" and three plainclothes men on duty there, and they are powerless to protect the nineteen acres of camp. So many of the knights have reported loss of property yesterday and today that Major General Arthur J. Stoddard, commanding threatens to disband camp unless the city affords better protection. Knights are leaving the tents and taking to the shelter of hotels and boarding houses

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 4.—Gay with hunting and echoing with the music of many brass bands, Boston today is given over to the eighty thousand delegates and members of the Knights of Pythias, gathered for the twenty-fifth biennial encampment of the supreme lodge of the order.

The welcoming ceremonies began at 10 o'clock this morning and there

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HERO OF THREE WARS DIES AT 110 YEARS

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Aug. 4.—Amos Martin, 110 years old, hero of three wars, who has lived in three centuries, and who is America's oldest veteran, is dead. His system just wore out. He had not been ill a day in his life. He was born in Scotland in 1798. His first service was during the war of 1812, when he enlisted as a boy. He also served through the Mexican and Civil wars. He was wounded once, a minie ball passing through his head in the second battle of Bull Run.

MEATY NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

ST. JOHNS, Mich.—Two are dead and two men and a boy overcome in an old city reservoir by sewer gas today.

AUSTIN, Nev.—Bank of Austin suspended temporarily owing to slow collections.

TOPEKA, Kans.—Kansas is holding its first state wide primaries today, nominating candidates from U. S. senator to constable.

LONDON.—At the opening of the free trade congress today Lord Welby declared the protective idea was growing in all countries, but that free trade principle was right and would eventually prevail.

WINNIPEG, Can.—Eight thousand union machinists on the Union Pacific have been ordered to strike tomorrow.

BODY IS BURIED AT WEST SALEM

The funeral of Elizabeth Willey, who died at West Salem Saturday of dropsy, was held from the residence, 1512 Cass street, yesterday. The body was shipped to West Salem, where the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Theodore Mannstedt was in charge.

ALERT GOES DOWN.

The government steamer Alert went down the river this morning.

RULES TO GOVERN PUBLIC UTILITIES

RAILWAY COMMISSION ISSUES
IMPORTANT RULING

LOCAL GAS PLANT IS O. K.

QUALITY MEETS REQUIREMENT,
SERVICE PIPES IN DOUBT

STEADY VOLTAGE IS REQUIRED

Electric Ruling of More Importance
in La Crosse, Touching Defect
Noted by Commission

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—In an opinion and ruling today the railroad rate commission fixed the standards for gas and electric service in the state. The heating standard for gas shall be "an average of 600 B. T. U. (British thermal units) with a minimum which shall never fall below 550 B. T. U." The candle power is not considered important, but the gas shall contain only a trace of sulphur.

Gas meters shall be tested once in three years, and electric ones each year; the commission will make tests for consumer for \$2.

Probably the most important electric rule provides that each company supplying electric energy or constant potential systems shall adopt and maintain a standard average value on voltage as measured at any consumers cut out, which shall remain constant from day to day, and vary during any one day by an amount of not more than 6 per cent of the minimum value.

Three months time is allowed before the rules will be enforced.

The effect of the ruling upon the gas service, so far as it is detailed in the above dispatch, will probably not necessitate any change in the service of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, the only defect complained of in the matter of gas here being in cases of diminished pressure, or flow, due to too scanty pipes in some sections. Recently the gas service here was inspected by a Milwaukee expert, and at that time a

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Weather and Water



Coolest in La Crosse, 68; warmest, 92; wind four miles; rainfall, .08 inch. Warmest in United States, San Antonio, Phoenix, Cincinnati, Omaha, 96.

The river will continue to fall during the next 36 hours. Stage of water at La Crosse, 6.0, a fall of .1 foot; at Prairie du Chien, 6.7, a fall of .2.

Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not so warm.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler east portion tonight.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler tonight.

Weather Conditions
The pressure and temperature changes have been generally small during the past 24 hours. The pressure continues highest in the Atlantic states and northwest and lowest from Manitoba and the upper lakes to the extreme southwest. These conditions favor generally fair and somewhat cooler weather in this section tonight and Wednesday.

Light local showers have occurred in the lower Missouri and Mississippi valleys and New England states. Fair weather prevails this morning in nearly all districts.

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4-Sat 6,400 19-Sunday 6,317

5-Sunday 6,350 20-Mon 6,327

6-Mon 6,390 21-Tues 6,423

7-Tues 6,353 22-Wed 6,475

8-Wed 6,437 24-Fri 6,377

9-Fri 6,431 25-Sat 6,408

10-Sat 6,430 26-Sunday 6,347

11-Sunday 6,377 27-Mon 6,329

12-Mon 6,443 28-Tues 6,319

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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of July, 1908.

A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public.

THE VICIOUS TREND OF FASHION.

In every city in the nation there is on exhibition the directorio gown, which means that a waxen figure or an equally unblushing female is showing her calves, anyway.

These exhibitions are attracting men, who scoff and ogle women who pause to peep; they are attracting anywhere from a prolonged inspection to a sidelong and shamefaced glance from women.

Most of the women, of the better class, disapprove, but they are not shocked, as they should be. This is a sad but indisputable commentary on the modern woman's attitude toward dress. The reason is plain. The trend of fashion has been toward the immodest, drifting that way so gradually as to have taken its slaves unconsciously past danger signals into the realm of daring and now bearing them onward toward absolute coarseness.

What is the purpose of dress? To protect the wearer from heat and cold.

Perhaps that is primary, but if it be, the secondary purpose is not of materially less importance.

Dress is intended to soften and obscure those lines in the human form the display of which suggests sensuality and shocks the cultured eye.

But the modern tendency of dress, so far from serving that purpose, has been to accentuate the very physical outlines dress is intended to subdue. Follow the modern woman's costume with your eye. How great the percentage of them that makes pronounced her physical charms! What a tendency to hue to suggestive lines!

That has been the movement of style, and the directorio gown is but another step—or stride—in the same direction. It is said our women will not patronize so vulgar a creation. Glory be to them that they rebel! But the thought occurs that "fashion" may have erred but in moving too rapidly, that had this "innovation" been attained by a mincing gait rather than by a sudden lunge, there might have been a chance for the thing to come into vogue.

The trouble with the world is that it has not the independence to rebel against taking its fashions from Paris. Were we as a nation to take our customs and morals from Paris our

social habits would become as disgusting Parisian as the directorio gown.

However, the directorio gown may be a blessing in disguise. It may awaken our splendid American women to the dangers of the insidious trend toward vulgar sensationalism in dress, and direct a resumption of the pretty modesty of their mothers, whose flounces and ruffles, flowing gowns and even abused crinoline were all curtains to rebuke the carnal eye.

THEIR PRIMARY WORRY

Down in Illinois they are to have their first primary nominations on the 5th inst., and everybody is at sea as to the results. The Chicago Record-Herald observes that it will—at least—give the "stay-at-home" vote which shunned caucuses because it was useless for the citizens to attempt in them to defeat the aims of the professional politicians of the "ring," to show their sincerity by accepting the opportunity to name the candidates. The paper says:

"The respectable stay-at-home citizen has always excused his absence from the primaries by declaring that they were all decided beforehand, anyway. 'What's the use?' he would say when he was reproved for his negligence. And having made this effort to rescue the city, county or state from gang rule he felt free to grumble about incompetent and dishonest officeholders as though he were in no wise responsible."

"There was a suspicion all the time, however, that he was consulting his own comfort or pleasure or business, that through the machine had an advantage he might have accomplished something by fighting it, and now we are to have a test that will permit of no apologies. No boss, no organization man high or low, enjoys the old advantages under the new primary law. The people have an opportunity to make their strength count at the primaries as it does at the regular elections. They can nominate a people's candidate regardless of the wishes of party wire pullers and party leaders."

"Will they be loyal to the law and to themselves or will they still leave the polls to the professionals?"

Up here in Wisconsin, where we have long had a primary law, people do not hesitate to believe that Illinois will profit by its new measure. Like our own, it lacks the desirable "second choice" feature, but we believe that under it, in most cases, the men nearest the hearts and confidence of the people will be named. That is why the politicians and the corporation agents everywhere feel sure that primary election is a failure. It is for them.

Possibly the lack of opposition to Congressman Esch and Senator Morris may be traced to recognition of their devotion to President Roosevelt's gospel of the family.

Dr. Munyon Stephenson offers himself as a cure-all for the ails of the body politic, but excepting in the case of those who find him sugar coated to their taste with the root of all evil, he will prove a bitter pill.

Harriman says money is plenty. Again is human thought influenced by the point of view.

At First Sight.

"When we were married a year ago," said Mrs. Oldby, "you were constantly telling your friends that our marriage was the result of love at first sight on your part, and now you are always finding fault with me."

"Yes, it is true that it was a case of love at first sight when I met you," replied Oldby, with a sigh, "and I'll never forgive myself for leaving my spectacles at home that morning."—London Tid-Bits.

The Care of the Hair.

Every woman and every man desires beautiful hair. And everyone may have it if they will but give it proper care and attention. The first and all important step toward the prevention of baldness and grayness and toward promoting a luxuriant growth of fine, sleek hair is to keep the scalp sweet and clean and free from dandruff. All kinds of advice have, from time to time, been offered for the removal of dandruff, and for the promotion of hair growth; some bad, some good.

There is, however, one safe sure and economical way. That is to use Harfina Soap, Medicated, and Hay's Hairbalm.

Harfina Soap is absolutely the purest and most satisfactory soap made for every purpose of the bath, toilet, nursery, complexion and hair. It is highly medicated, deodorizing, antiseptic, germicidal and delightfully fragrant. "A Breath of Pine Balsam in every cake."

Harfina cleanses the scalp, stops itching and all irritation. Destroys all disease parasites, and is the only soap that should be used in connection with Hay's Hairbalm.

Hay's Hairbalm "Keeps You Looking Young." It positively removes dandruff and always restores gray and faded hair to its youthful color and beauty, no matter how long it has been gray or faded or what its original color.

It is not a dye, promotes a fine growth of luxuriant hair when all other remedies fail. Is not greasy or sticky, and does not soil skin or linen.

You can get large 25c cakes of Harfina Soap and \$1.00 and 50c bottles of Hay's Hairbalm of any druggist, or they will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by Philo Hay Specialties Co., 20-32 Clinton St., Newark, N. J. * * *

HIGGINS, THE BOY GOVERNOR



PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 4. — Rhode Island enjoys the distinction of being ruled by the youngest governor in the United States. James H. Higgins, the present chief magistrate of the country's smallest commonwealth, is 31 years of age. A further addition to Governor Higgins' unparalleled record is the fact that he is a democratic executive in a republican state. The story of Governor Higgins' rise is the story of the ambitious young man entering politics almost with his majority, for he was elected mayor of his native city when but 25 years of age.

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THE IRON LORD

A Hitherto Unpublished Story of Immense Power.

By S. R. CROCKETT.

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"Hush, I tell you! I ask you only go away. I have no wish to hurt your feelings. I do not love you—I never shall love you. It is an impossibility. There is—there is—a bar between us—"

"Ah," said James Kahn, fiercely. "I know—Vic Morris!"

"No, no, something quite different," said Vida eager that she should bring no harm to her friend—or rather her god old Dick's friend. Though, indeed, Vic would have thanked her little for the denial. He would gladly have affronted all the possible dangers of James Kahn, including the dagger in the Serb's waistband (if he had known of it) for the privilege of being that "bar" which shut off forever the love of Vida Bryan from Jacob Romer's Chief of Staff.

"Not Vic Morris?" said James Kahn; "then who?"

"No one," said Vida, breathlessly; "I do not love you—that is all."

"But you will learn," he pleaded. "I will be your slave. I will make you love me. It is in our race. Life and death are little to us compared with the woman we love. If any man comes between us let him have a care for his life. He shall never live to marry you. I will watch you day and night—"

A brilliant illumination suddenly sprung from the window of the garret chamber used for visitors, and situated immediately above Vida's. It flickered, increased in power, concentrated with a sudden click, and revealed James Kahn standing in his long cloak blinking beneath the shelter of the Douglas pine.

"Come out o' that, ye hulking Dago!" I see you and your Mother Hubbard's morcloth. Come out like a man, and say what ye have to say to Billy Bryan, instid ay complotting wid a poor man's only daughter—and only the half ay her his!"

James Kahn stooped, turned, and would have fled. But a couple of full-sized navy revolver bullets—one of which tore through the pine branches overhead, and the other went howling like a trenching mole in the needle-covered earth—induced him to change his mind.

He stopped where he was.

"Stand ye there, me pretty moonlight boy," said Billy Bryan. "Vida, honey, shake up Dick, and tell him to come here a minute. If pistol shots won't fetch him, Don't move, you! I have you covered, and I'll tunnel ye like the Straits o' Dover. Faith ye will never be seasick again!"

In a minute old Dick came shuffling out in loose footgear and hastily wrapped in a long sea-cloak which he had used when the mists were thick and chill about the Mickie Ross, and the glasses of the lantern grew blurred and uncertain with the congealing of the ice crystals.

"What is it, Billy?"

"Hould away, don't ye joggle my arm, Dick!" cried Billy; "this Navy-league might go off and make a hole in a certain kind gentleman down there—a gentleman who by his own tale, wants to speak with you and me, Dick—about the marrying and giving in marriage of our joint-stock daughter—which her name is Vida Bryan and her nation that of Dick Finnann. Step up, my lad and speak your mind to the Vid too, for there's a twich in my right forefinger that I am apt to suffer from when kept waiting over long!"

Slowly out of the dazzling circle thrown downwards by the lighthouse man's acetylene lantern, the figure in the shelter of the Douglas pine stepped forward. The illumination followed him like a searchlight. And it was evident also that so did the Navy revolver. A steely glint above the bent knuckles of Billy Bryan's right hand afforded to James Kahn this useful information.

"What, Mr. Kahn?" cried old Dick, so astonished that he could hardly utter the words; "why, sir, what has brought you here at this time o' night—anything wrong at the pits?"

"No, Finnann, certainly not," said the Acting Manager, determined to make the best of it. "The fact is, I was on my way up to the castle, and as I passed to take a look that all was right about the cottage all there have been wandering bands of doubtful characters abroad ever since the fire, this lunatic—I must presume some friend of yours—took me for a burglar and fired two shots at me!"

"She's twichin'!" said Billy.

"Will you oblige me by asking him to put up his revolver, Mr. Finnann?"

"Warnin' Number one," said Billy, "special for them that doesn't tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as the God Books says!"

"I had also a little previous conversation with Miss Vida, whom I found enjoying the night air at her window. I have long cherished the intention—the hope—that is—of making Miss Vida my wife—"

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NORTH SIDE IS ANXIOUS FOR BATH

FEARS INSTITUTION WILL NOT BE REOPENED

PAID EXPENSES LAST SEASON

Business Man Declares the Improvement Is Needed and Should Be Continued by the City

The North side residents are wondering whether there will be a public bath on the North side as there was last year. The North side is able to support a bath according to the results of the experiment last year. This year on account of high water the bath has not been opened, and there is little chance of its opening at all. Business men of the North side are beginning to wonder if there cannot be more of an effort to make the bath a lasting institution. The low ground can be filled in at a small expense and a permanent bath erected at a reasonable cost.

"If the city can afford a bath at Pettibone park, there can be no reason why a small bath on the North side would not be a paying institution," said a North sider this morning.

"If the park proposition goes through the levee will afford an excellent place for a bathing resort. The ground will have to be filled in for a park, and the opinion prevails that if the bath was started the park question might develop into greater proportions."

At present the small boys are swimming in Black river diving off of booms and doing other reckless things that a public bath would eliminate. North side people say that the younger element is important enough to receive some consideration and a public bath would furnish safety for them.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

George Stirneman of 302 Caledonia street will leave for a visit with friends in Helena, Montana, tomorrow.

Sam Showers, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was calling on North side friends this morning. He left on the Southern Minnesota this morning.

Rev. Sanders left for Merrill, where he will deliver a lecture tomorrow evening. He expects to be gone for some time. Rev. C. C. Colby of Augusta will deliver the sermon in the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Aline Foster is visiting friends in St. Paul for a few days. Franklin Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Misses Mabel and Cuba Canaan and Alma Larson will leave for a visit to Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dahl left for Rochester where they will attend the wedding of their niece.

J. H. McCarthy has returned from a visit with friends at Lanesboro.

Misses Ethel and Annabell Herington left for a visit with relatives at Denver.

Misses Carrie Harland and May Hayward who have been the guests of J. R. LaRue, have returned home.

Mrs. T. J. Pelzer left for a visit with her daughter at Grand Forks.

A. A. Emberson left yesterday for a trip to Sparta.

Rev. W. W. Moore who was formerly pastor of the Caledonia street Methodist church in this city, passed through La Crosse about noon Monday. He was on his way to Mazomanie, Wis., where he has been called to the bedside of his mother-in-law who is in a very serious condition.

MILWAUKEE ROAD EXPERIENCES RUSH
The Milwaukee road is beginning to feel the fall rush, which will keep things busy for some time. Every day there are a large number of trains through here, including a stock train or two. There are about 200 men at work on the new yards and two gravel trains are busy filling in. The work will be pushed as fast as possible in order to get the track completed as early in the fall as possible, to have room for switching when the heavy traffic commences.

CAR IMPROVEMENTS HAMPER TRAFFIC
Street car traffic is greatly hampered on account of the laying of new rails. Today the company is

putting in a new switch at the Mill street crossing and it is necessary to change cars. The work of laying new track is progressing nicely, however, and the work will be finished by the middle of the month.

LOCAL DELEGATES TO LUTHER LEAGUE

The annual convention of the Luther League of Wisconsin will be held at Milwaukee August 9, 10 and 11. The local society will send two delegates, Miss Jennie Outmans and J. A. Bjornstad to the meeting and it is expected that about ten others will go as visitors. A splendid program has been arranged for the visitors at Milwaukee and many social diversions have been provided. Only one La Crosse person will take part in the program. George Youngberg will read an article on the hospitals and their work. The discussion on this topic will be opened by Rev. Clemens.

At the opening of the convention the delegates and visitors from the different cities in the state will be entertained at a reception. This is only the first of the many entertainments provided for the visitors. A tally-ho party going through Milwaukee will be given Monday afternoon.

From Milwaukee the delegates and visitors will go direct to Chicago, where the national convention will be held on August 11, 12 and 13.

JUNIOR SOCIETY SURPRISES PASTOR

The Junior society of the First Baptist church sprang a pleasant surprise on Rev. Hoag Sunday afternoon in the church parlors. A special program had been arranged for the afternoon, the feature of which was a march drill before Rev. Hoag. In this drill the children sang and at the completion of the song showered their pastor with bouquets of flowers. The surprise was a very pretty affair and arranged as a welcome to Rev. Hoag after his vacation.

MILWAUKEE TOUGH FINED AND EXILED

Glen Marker, supposed to be from Milwaukee, was arrested last evening by the police on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and using abusive language. He was taken before Acting Judge Raymond and fined \$5.50 which he paid, and in addition Judge Raymond gave him twenty minutes to catch the first train out of the city.

People who always want their own way, generally are in the way of everybody else.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOYT IS UNUSUAL AND ATTRACTIVE

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not be high testimonial on which the sincere, prudent voter would rely as proof of the man in question being worthy of large confidence in devotion to progressive issues, while exercising a representative official relation.

Two Men Appearing Before Party.
There are two men appearing before the democratic party for the nomination by that party for the position of United States senator, under the primary election law, to succeed the Hon. Isaac Stephenson, whose present term expires on the 4th of next March.

As one of those aspirants for such nomination the writer, Melvin A. Hoyt, of Milwaukee, invites from all voters the most careful investigation of his attitudes on all so-called progressive issues, those enacted into legislation and those yet pending for solution or enactment, and on the fundamental beliefs, which attract him to identify himself with the democratic party.

It is the purpose of the writer, Mr. Hoyt, to make his campaign for the nomination above referred to on lines addressing themselves to what he regards the highest expression of citizenship opportunity, as related to aspiration to official connection and method in attainment, embraced in the right of franchise. If the nomination can come to him on those lines, he will be very pleased thus to secure it. If it cannot come to him on those lines, he will seek it on no other lines, in order to attain if possible, the highest civic honor that can come to man, that is, choice to representative function in a free government. Mr. Hoyt is perfectly willing to accept defeat, rather than to have the nomination come to him on any other basis.

Uses of Money to Be Limited.
There has been much convention in political methods in the uses of money in campaigns for nominations. Too much money is spent in elections. It has a tendency to degrade them. The writer will not pursue the uses of money in any manner, save to provide for the proper and very essential items of expense, that no man, endowed with ordinary self-respect, would attempt to avoid, while engaged in a candidacy for a nomination. This is a matter of firm conviction with the writer and will not be departed from in his candidacy.

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There would be no honor to any man, and certainly there would be no satisfaction to Mr. Hoyt, to be chosen as the nominee, or even elected as a candidate, by methods that in their nature and essence suggest that such selection has been secured as the result of the use of money—not criminally, but rather as a fruit of money production in political results. No intent of indifference or impudence.

With no intention of an attitude of indifference or impudent independence toward the voters, to whose judgment his case is submitted, and whose votes are urgently solicited, but quite the reverse, with earnest thoughtfulness and sincerity of purpose, Mr. Hoyt is perfectly frank to state that he feels no higher compliment could come to citizenship or to him, personally, than to defeat him for the nomination he aspires to, if that defeat shall come from those directing political activities as a result of the attitude he takes relative to the use of money in producing results in political contests.

If these declarations appeal to the serious thought, sense of duty and of citizenship of enough voters in the democratic party or among independents, to secure to Mr. Hoyt the nomination for United States senatorship, he will be profoundly grateful for the nomination and will respect the result as a compliment to true citizenship, and proper method of election.

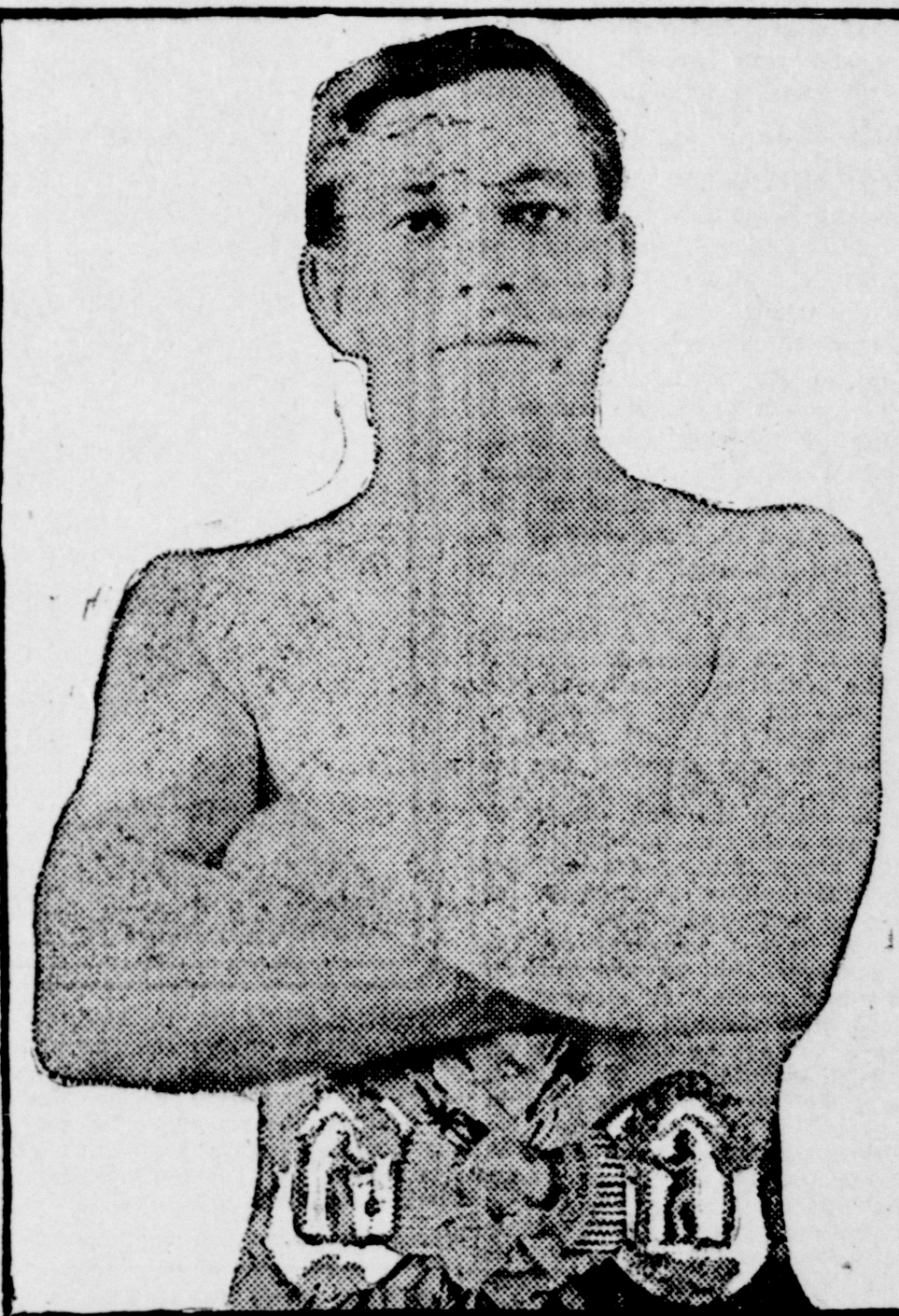
Should the nomination be withheld and given another, Mr. Hoyt, to the fullest extent of his opportunities will be found at all times diligently seeking the promotion of these views, the fundamental principles and best interests of the democratic party and its reelections for public preference.

Party's Good His Pleasure.
Should the nomination come to Mr. Hoyt and finally prove the avenue to an election to the United States senate, the discharge of every duty, with the greatest good to the greatest number, along the lines of the party's platforms and its fundamental principles will be his intimate concern and pleasure.

Mr. Hoyt, having an advantageous position in this contest over his opponent, the Hon. Neal Brown, of Wausau, an attorney at law, of acknowledged high standing in his profession, and a gentleman of much ability and wide attainment generally, outside his profession by control of the columns of the only newspaper in the metropolis of Wisconsin devoted to the fundamental principles and platform declarations of the democratic party, it seems only fair and just that Mr. Brown be given space daily in that medium for his own absolute uses, with no limitations, save those decency of discussion suggests and the law of libel permits.

Asks Mr. Brown to Use Space.
Therefore, Mr. Hoyt hereby invites Mr. Brown to occupy space daily in that newspaper, of course without the slightest thought of consideration therefore, to the extent of one column every day, during the campaign for the nomination in question, beginning at once from the publication of this invitation, or as

STANLEY KETCHEL SHOWING HIS DIAMOND BELT



The above is a hitherto unpublished picture of Stanley Ketchel and the diamond belt he wears emblematic of the middleweight championship of the world. The belt is a beautiful gold affair set with jewels, and was presented the Grand Rapids fighter when he returned to the coast after his sojourn at Pine Island lake, north of his home city, only a few weeks ago. The fight last Friday night, when Hugo Kelly was put away in the third round, after giving a good tussle in the opening rounds, gives Ketchel still more reason of being classed as the best of the middleweights.

DEAD MAN PROVES TO BE G. S. SILK

LA CRESCENT MAN IDENTIFIES HIS MISSING SON.

VICTIM DROWNED IN SLOUGH

Father Calls Upon Coroner and Completes Identification by Pocket Pieces.

AIRSHIP FLIGHT IS PROMISES SUCCESS

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Count Zeppelin started this morning for the third attempt to sail his airship for twenty-four hours without alighting. He made the ascent at Lake Constance, intending to follow the Schaffhausen-Baale course northwards along the Rhine. Five hours after the start the big craft was sighted over Strassburg.

On his last attempt at a 24-hour cruise, Zeppelin's ship was badly injured by striking against the shed housing it.

Going 30 Miles an Hour.

The airship passed over Mayence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, having maintained a speed of thirty miles an hour for nine hours. At Mayence the ship was pointing in the direction of Metz, from which point Zeppelin plans to cross to Stuttgart and return to Friedrichshafen, where he hopes to arrive at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

A message dropped from the airship here reported everything running smoothly, and that the count is certain of completing the flight successfully. He is traveling at the height of one thousand feet.

BOARD OF REVIEW COMPLETES WORK

The board of review which has been in session for the past month completed its routine of work this morning and will probably adjourn this afternoon. The report of the work of the board will be made out by Tax Commissioner Joseph Frisch in a couple of weeks.

FAY'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Julius (Butch) Fay, who was injured in the accident of the fire chief's rig some time ago, was removed to the hospital again yesterday afternoon. He suffered a nervous strain through the day and although he is considerably improved today, for a time it was thought he would not recover.

REV. FRIES GOES TO NEW PASTORATE

Rev. Charles A. Fries, brother of Comptroller William Fries, left this noon for Summit, where he will have charge of the parish at that place. He was recently appointed to Summit by Bishop Schwebach.

TEN POUND GIRL.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jenke of Eleventh and Market streets are the proud parents of a ten-pound daughter, born yesterday afternoon. The father is a fireman at Central station.

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"A's keepin' an eye on my topcoat." "Oh, don't bother about that," said the other. "You don't see me watching mine."

"No," observed the guileless engineer, "there has no call to it. It's ten minutes sin thine went."—Philadelphia Ledger.

MOB SEEKING TO AVENGE LYNCHING

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—Telephone messages were received here today by Sheriff Hhea from Altonville and other points, that a mob of 150 has been seen going in the direction of Russellville. It could not be told whether it was white or black.

Rhea summoned all the citizens that he could reach, who had been notified that they would be expected to do guard duty in an emergency. Three hundred assembled at the courthouse and were sent out to the home of Mrs. Cunningham, whose husband was killed by Browder, to guard her if the mob should prove to be negroes bent on vengeance.

The guards hard from the mob at many stations but were unable to encounter them, and it is believed that they dispersed when they found the alarm had been given.

The affair follows the hanging of four negroes for having expressed approval of Cunningham's murder.

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**JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE.**

PERSONALS

H. O. Wolfe of Oberlin is visiting with his brother in the city. Judge Fruit is spending a month's vacation in Yellowstone park, and expects to return to his duties about October 1st.

35 cent family excursion to Lansing Saturday, Aug. 8th, on steamer Rutledge. Leaves La Crosse at 9:30 a. m. Arrives home 7:30 p. m. Three hours' stop at Lansing.

C. W. Hunt is a business visitor at Reedsburg.

William Boyer, of the Woodward Supply Company, leaves tonight for Minneapolis in the interests of his company.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Judge C. W. Hunt has gone to Reedsburg for a few days visit with relatives.

Thomas Thompson has returned to his home in Viroqua, after spending a few days in the city with friends.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. W. Rancou of Seattle is the guest of relatives in La Crosse.

C. E. Ward has returned to his home in Chasburg, after visiting friends in La Crosse over Sunday.

O. Fountain of De Soto is a guest of friends in the city for a few days.

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F. Mohawk of Prairie du Chien is a business caller in the city for a few days.

Mrs. N. J. Felery of Viroqua is spending the week in La Crosse the guest of friends.

Miss Blanche Venning of Chicago is visiting with W. D. Corlett at La Crescent, Minn.

Orino Lavative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

O. T. Erhart.

Mrs. Anna Corlett and sons of La Crosse are visiting with Mr. W. D. Corlett at La Crescent, Minn.

G. A. Hutchins has returned from Milwaukee, where he has been on a business mission.

Miss Hazel Bigelow is visiting friends and relatives at Trempealeau this week.

Miss Jessie Guck of North Eleventh street has gone to Chicago for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Kirsch of Des Moines is a guest of Miss Rae Ott for a few days.

Miss Julia Farrell of Fountain City is a guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Frank Winter has returned from Minneapolis, where she has been the guest of friends for the past two weeks.

W. A. Lewis of Westby is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

W. H. Daugherty, of Lemon, S. D., is a guest of his brother, City Attorney John Daugherty. Mr. Daugherty is a merchant at Lemon.

P. Ellen of Spring Grove is spending a few days in La Crosse visiting friends.

Miss Josie Christenson of Spring Grove is a guest of friends in La Crosse.

E. H. Powell of Dakota is transacting business in the city for a few days.

A. T. Weaon of Spring Grove has returned home after calling on local business acquaintances.

SMITH SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS

After enjoying two days of pleasure in which he managed to get rid of \$50, William Smith, the American house night clerk who decamped last Thursday night on the trail of his affinity with about \$300 of his employer's money, and was caught in Freeport, pleaded guilty before Judge Judge Brindley in the county court last yesterday afternoon, and was given a sentence of one year and six months at Waupun.

Smith was "A Knight for a Day" or rather a sport for two days, and lived in style on the money he had taken from the till of the American house. When taken into custody at Freeport he was found to have \$250 on his person, showing that he had spent \$50.

Women were Smith's downfall. He was known to have kept company with two women, one of whom left for Zanesville, O., while the other went to Freeport, Ill. It was while he was on his way to the place where the latter was that he was arrested.

PITCHERS IN THE BEST OF CONDITION

Watson, Baillies and Flynn, who were sent home from Madison by Manager Hawley have been working out daily and are now in the pink of condition to open the series with Rockford here tomorrow. Jones will work in the game at Rockford this afternoon and then the trio now at La Crosse will probably take a turn at Rockford on their visit here.

Harmony Makes Tour. The Harmony baseball team this morning started on a tour through Minnesota and Wisconsin, playing in about all the baseball towns in the two states, and on their return trip expect to make a trip through Iowa. Last Saturday and Sunday they defeated the fast Viroqua independent team in both games. Hastings pitched Sunday's game and Blexrud the Saturday game. They will play at Viroqua next Saturday and Sunday.

B. LEWIS BUYS GROCERY STORE

B. Lewis this morning completed a deal with B. B. Phelps by which he becomes the proprietor of the grocery store at Seventh and La Crosse streets. Mr. Lewis will take charge of his new proposition in about two weeks.

SOCIETY

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Buchda celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday the 3rd, at their residence, 519 North Ninth. Covers were laid for fifty, and the affair was a most delightful occasion. The guests departed at a late hour, leaving hearty congratulations and many substantial tokens of the event.

DINNER.

Mrs. Louise Withee entertained at a small dinner Saturday. The guests were: Mrs. Varney of Abbottsford, Wis.; Mrs. Parker of Galesville; Mesdames W. W. Withee, Levi Withee, Caldwell, Wallace and Master Billy Withee.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. W. B. Webb, who left here in February with a party, to take the Mediterranean trip, returned this morning and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred James, a short time before returning to her home in Montana. She had a delightful trip, going into Germany, Switzerland, England, cotland and other countries of interest. She spent several weeks in Paris and also several in London.

Miss Barbara Russell returned home this morning from Chicago. She will go to the cottage at Eagle Bluff, where she will remain the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elstad left for a week's trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

A colony of La Crosse people are staying at Lake Chete. The Farnams and Egberts with their families have been there several weeks. They were re-enforced Saturday by Mr. E. M. Wing and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany will join them the latter part of the week. Miss Anna Colman is the guest of Miss Margaret Farnam, and Charles Colman is the guest of Paul Egbert. This promises to be a popular resort for La Crosse people.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Auken and children and Mrs. Caroline Howard will leave tomorrow for Milwaukee, from where they will go to Star Lake to spend three weeks.

Mrs. C. Varney of Abbottsford, Wis., has been the guest of Mrs. Louis Withee for a few days.

RIVER OUTING.

Over a score of people were made happy yesterday afternoon by a river excursion. The hostess was Mrs. Jessie Holway, and the event was in honor of Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott. At 3 o'clock sharp the guests gathered at the river and were soon seated in the Otto launch which steamed merrily up the river with its freight of human beings.

Although the day was extremely warm it was delightfully cool in the water.

The sun passed under a cloud, where it very obligingly remained, and a gentle breeze came up, adding to the comfort of the guests. The launch went up beyond Dakota, where it made a landing and those who cared to went ashore and roamed around gathering wild flowers and admiring the majestic scenery until the call came for supper, which was served on a long table on the boat, and consisted of all of the delicacies of the season. And right here was where Miss Bessie Taylor and Miss Jessie Holway shone, making themselves useful and agreeable in serving the guests.

On the return a stop was made at Dresbach, where a store of spring water was taken on board for immediate consumption. The party arrived home at 8:30, where carriages and motor cars were in readiness to convey them to their homes. Mrs. Holway is a royal entertainer and does not omit the smallest detail that can add comfort or pleasure to her guests. Those of the party were: Mesdames Elsie Gile Scott, Levi Withee, Louise Withee, Frank Tiffany, Wallace, Law, Finch, Sherman, David Austin, Henry Gund Hiram Goddard George Gordon, Hough Dorset, John Paul, Clinton, W. L. Crosby, Marston Copeland, the Misses Harriet Jefferson, Alice Wheeler, Bessie Taylor and Jessie Holway.

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"What made Mary go to preserving all at once?"

"I think she saw the fruit and did it on an impulse."

"She couldn't--there's too much premeditation about it. Preserving is always a put-up job."—Baltimore American.

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WANTS RECORD OF HIDDEN WEAPONS

CHIEF OF POLICE MAY INTRODUCE NEW ORDINANCE.

PLAN WOULD REDUCE CRIME

For a Heavy Guarantee Would Be Demanded and All Guns Would be Recorded at Headquarters.

If the plan that is being discussed by Chief of Police Webber and other officials goes through everyone in La Crosse wishing to carry a revolver, dirk or other deadly weapon, will have to have a permit from the mayor. This includes the policemen as well as citizens.

The plan is one that has been adopted in Chicago and in that place has proven successful. The ordinance here will probably be drawn up by Chief Webber some time soon and will be presented to the council.

It will require every person wishing to carry a weapon to apply in writing of the mayor of the city for a permit. He would have to furnish \$1,000 bond and explain his reason for carrying a gun. The make, caliber, number and general description of the gun would have to be handed in with the application for a permit. The plan includes a record of the sale of firearms or weapons of any description. A bureau would be organized by the police, and all hardware merchants, sporting goods men and others would not be allowed to sell a gun unless the purchaser had a permit to buy the same. After the gun is sold the merchant is to report the sale of the gun with an exact description of the same. This, it is claimed, will in ten years have things so systematized that a police force will have a complete list of the guns in the city. In case a man sells his gun or loans it he will have to make a report of the transaction. In this case the police can pick up a revolver, get the number and description and by turning to their files can tell the original owner of the gun, to whom it has been loaned, etc. In case no reports were made of loans the \$1,000 bond would be forfeited.

"I think," said Chief Webber, "that the system would be invaluable to a police force. In the case of a shooting affair where the gun was found it would be easy to trace it and this might lead to some clue that would be of material benefit in locating the guilty parties. Again, it would do away with this thing of having everyone carrying concealed weapons. By the heavy bond necessary and the heavy fine in case they are caught without a permit, they would stop the practice. More crime, I think, is caused by men carrying weapons than anything else. A man with a revolver in his pocket, when enraged, is apt to pull it out on anybody, where if he didn't have it the only thing that would come out of the fight would be an assault and battery case."

"This matter was taken up at the convention of police chiefs and met with favorable comment there. Chief Shippy of Chicago, in a paper prepared by him, said that it had made a big difference in the number of shooting affairs there and that in a few more years there would have been a number reduced to the minimum."

"I think that it would be a good thing for La Crosse and in fact, I'm thinking the matter over and will in all probability frame up an ordinance on it soon."

WEDDED AT CATHEDRAL.

At the Cathedral this morning occurred the wedding of John Albers and Mrs. John Dolle. The affair was quiet, only relatives and intimate friends of the parties attending. The service was performed by Father Sluyter. Following the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride where a wedding breakfast was served.

Both of the contracting parties have passed their seventieth birthday.

ON VACATION—J. T. Wright, of the Central fire station, is enjoying a two week's vacation from his duties about the station.

SUFFRAGISTS WHO FEAR NO JAIL



Mrs. Cobden Sanderson at Left, Mrs. Carry Catt at Right, Scene in London When One of the Suffragettes is Being Taken to the Police Station.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—It is hard to realize the magnitude to which the movement for equal suffrage has developed in England and over the world. The demonstration of last week, in which over 50,000 women participated, showed their strength in numbers, and now they are preparing to completely surround the parliamentary building on next Tuesday with at least 100,000 women, to show their strength to Premier Asquith in order to bring pressure on parliament to secure their demands. Mrs. Cobden Sanderson, who lately visited America, has been very prominent in directing the movement. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Suffrage alliance an organization representing the women of thirteen nations, who are struggling to obtain the legal right to vote, is another international character among the suffragettes.

In London the demonstrations have at times come very near to being riots and the arrests made by the police only tend to strengthen the hold of the suffragettes on the people. One unique plan to prevent arrest was utilized when one of the women fastened a chain around her waist and padlocked herself to the bars of the fence near the parliament building. When she was arrested it was impossible to unlock her from the fence so she was not taken to police headquarters that day.

The suffragettes are gaining ground rapidly in England and their influence was strongly felt during the last elections. Many prominent women took the stump for or against certain men and the efficiency of their work was felt in all quarters of England.

CITY NEWS

EXCURSION SATURDAY.—Owing to some government work being done near Winona Capt. Eugenia, of the steamer Rutledge has changed the date of the family excursion announced for Wednesday of this week, to Saturday, August 8.

WINONA TRIP.—The steamer J. S. took out a large crowd of people yesterday afternoon to Winona and return. The trip was pleasant, as there was a breeze on the river, while the streets of the city were hot and suffocating.

BUSINESS GOOD.—A. Hirschelmer has just returned from a trip to Portland and other western points and reports business conditions excellent, except perhaps the lumber trade, which is not booming just at present. En route he stopped to view his own interests at Cascade Locks, Ore.

"PEN." **SENTENCE.**—William Doe, a local character, yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to stealing \$70 from the person of William Nestigan, and was sentenced to a year and a half at Waupun. He took \$2 from the pocketbook stolen from the victim and hid the remainder. When he was arrested he took the officers to where the purse was hidden, so that his year and a half servitude will be for the use of \$2 of another's money.

JOIN CAMPERS.—Shirley Neibuh and "Spike" Storandt will leave tomorrow morning on a "fishing" trip to Crosby slough. They will join a party there and will remain two weeks. Mr. Neibuh has already gained some reputation as an enthusiastic fisherman, never failing to return with something to show for his efforts.

TALCUM POWDER and TOILET SOAP

Are greatly in demand now. I have succeeded in getting a very good Baby Talcum Powder, which I can sell at 10c a box, and an excellent, finely perfumed Toilet and Complexion Soap at 10c a cake, or 25c a box of three. These are very nice goods, and real bargains.

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MOUNTED FOOTBALL IN THE WILD WEST

Distinctively a show of horsemanship, Buffalo Bill's Wild West very naturally offers a diversity of displays wherein the equine is the principal actor. With the exhibition are bucking bronchos, trained western range horses, the spotted pony of the Indian and the thoroughbred from Arabia. And among the various displays none is more interesting or amusing than the game of football played by riders on horseback.

This form of entertainment is new to America, and is now presented for the first time in any arena. In England some of the country clubs have up the sport, and wherever empuw up the sport and wherever it has been tried it divides interest with pony polo as a gentleman's diversion.

Whether or not it will become popular in America remains to be seen, but it is certain that given as a part of the Wild West program it is one of the most interesting features with the exhibition.

The "gridiron" is the vast arena of the Wild West, where are shown the Indian battles, the war dances and the exhibitions of rough riding by horsemen of all nations. A giant rubber ball is put in play and the horses shove the sphere from goal to goal under rules specially compiled for the novel game. The sport is highly diverting, and at times during close plays the excitement runs into the spirit of the game and their high. The horses seem to enter into the spirit of the game, and their riders have little to do in directing their movements.

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never before educated for exhibition purposes, seen now for the first time in public with the Buffalo Bill exhibition. They perform the most difficult feats of high school work, with the grace and agility of the trained circus thoroughbred, and Joe Bailey, the star actor of the group, is by far the most perfectly trained animal ever exhibited. Rough riding by Cossacks, Indians, cowboys and Arabians and other representatives of the world's equestrian nations will display varying styles of horsemanship and there will be cavalry drills and exhibitions of general horsemanship to be found with no other entertainment.

In all the Indian battles and historic scenes to be re-enacted by Buffalo Bill's Wild West, the original William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) will appear in full saddle at every performance, no matter what the weather, leading his horsemen through the various details and directing personally every feature of the entertainment. There is only one Buffalo Bill, and only one original Wild West performance; a combination which proves invincible.

"COUNTRY CLUB," NOT "SCHAGHTICOKE"

The Schaghticoke Country club will no longer be known under that Indian name, it was too hard to pronounce and half of the members of the organization didn't know how to spell it. The changing of the name was the feature of the annual meeting of the Schaghticoke club last night. The name "Schaghticoke" is undoubtedly a picturesque one but in the opinion of the officers of the club something more easy to pronounce and spell should be chosen. The name was never put to use as the members always knew the organization as the "Country Club" since its birth. It will henceforth be called the "Country club."

The same officers and directors were re-elected at last night's meeting and are as follows:

President—J. M. Hixon.
Secretary—J. B. Taylor.
Treasurer—R. C. Whelpley.
Directors—George W. Burton, Alfred James, Andrew Lees, L. C. Colman and F. P. Hixon.

ESCH AND MOHR RUNNING ALONE

Congressman Esch will have no opposition for the nomination or election to congress, B. F. Keeler having failed to file his nomination papers in time to get onto the primary ballot.

August Houthmaker also failed to file his papers for the democratic nomination for sheriff, with the result that John Mohr will be certain of the democratic nomination.

"Didn't I give you 10 cents to get a meal?"
"Yes sir."
"And now I find you in a saloon."
"I came to get a piece of cheese. Dey don't serve cheese with them ten cent dinners."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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2,000 WINONANS WITH THE GROCERS

ANNUAL PICNIC AT PETTIBONE PARK TODAY

MANY LACROSSE GROCERS GO

Event Is One of the Best Ever Held by the Winonans and Includes Many Athletic Contests

Pettibone Park presents an unusually active scene of festivity this afternoon. Two thousand Winonans and about 75 others from Galesville and Trempealeau arrived at the park at 11:50 o'clock this morning on the steamer J. S. and proceeded to lunch on the grass. The boat was taxed to its greatest capacity but despite the enormous crowd and the rather late start it arrived at its destination on time.

The Winona crowd was met by a delegation of La Crosse grocers headed by Harry Taggart, secretary of the La Crosse grocers association and welcomed to La Crosse. The excursionists were accompanied by the Gate City band, a fine musical organization of 16 pieces, which played in the pavilion during the afternoon.

Secretary Thanks La Crosse Grocers. The boat left the levee at Winona shortly after nine o'clock and arrived at the park at 11:50 o'clock. It leaves this afternoon at 5:30 expecting to arrive at Winona about 10 o'clock. The arrangements for the excursion were in the hands of Mr. Henry Hess, secretary of the Winona Grocers' association, and it was through his effort that the thirteenth annual outing is a success. Mr. Hess said today, "I know the excursion will be a success both financially and otherwise. The Winona people turned out even better than I thought they would and filled the steamer. I am grateful to the La Crosse people for the welcome they accorded us and especially so to John C. Burns, the J. I. Lamb Co., The La Crosse Cracker company and the Listman Milling Co., all of whom were donors to make it a success."

Many of the excursionists crossed the bridge and wandered around the town but the greater part of them remained in the park for the afternoon program. Mr. Hess had arranged a list of events which were pulled off starting immediately after dinner. There were 39 events and to the winners of these were given mercantile prizes donated by the Winona grocers.

Event Is Financial Success. The financial committee in charge of the excursion reports that the event is a financial success, the figures showing about half a hundred dollars on the right side of the account.

Influenced by the splendid location for an outing of this kind, and the demonstration of welcome accorded the excursionists Mr. Hess is rather inclined to think that the next excursion will come in this direction and that the next annual outing will be held in this vicinity.

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until after he passed the party on the way home after the dance. He said that although the parents of the girl objected to his attentions to Miss Miller he had made an agreement with her that "she was to be mine after she was twenty-one." Passing their rig he heard the couple laugh and thought that it was at him. At this he became enraged and the shooting affair as printed last night was the result.

Danced With Him.
"I don't know what made me do it," said Newburg. I had gone to the dance that night feeling good and had no idea of anything of the kind. At the dance I asked her for a dance and she gave it to me, but later when I asked for another she said she had them all engaged. I asked her for one dance and she refused and then sat it out. I had some words with her then but nothing to amount to anything.

Newburg's Story.
The story of Newburg when seen today was as follows:

"I have been going with her for two years up to last fall. Everything went smooth when for some reason or other her parents told her that she couldn't go with me. We used to see each other anyway, and although her folks wouldn't allow me to take her any place or call we had an agreement between ourselves that when she was twenty-one she was to be mine.

"That night I went to the dance, after coming back from Bangor, and saw her there. I danced with her and later asked her for another. She said that she was engaged for that dance and when it came around she sat it out. This made me mad, because I thought she just didn't want to dance with me. I asked her about it and we had a few words but it wasn't anything to amount to anything. Later I started out for home alone in my rig. No, I did not start to follow them and didn't know it was them until I passed their rig. I didn't say anything and neither did they, but just as I was going by they started to laugh and I thought it was at me. That made me mad. Yes, I believe I did stop, before I came to the bridge, but I'm not sure. Anyway I don't know what I stopped for. The more I thought of that laugh they gave me when I passed them the madder I got and after that everything is kind of strange. I don't remember much about it.

"All I remember is that when I got to the bridge I stopped and tied my horse. I didn't swing my buggy around to block the road as they say. I stopped them and told her I wanted to talk to her. She said go ahead and I asked her whether or not she was going to go with me (meaning if she was going to keep her promise). She didn't answer me and from that on I don't know what I did. I guess I did start to shoot, but I don't remember. I didn't try to drag her from her rig. I just stepped up when they first stopped. Mr. Helder didn't try to grab the gun. It was the girl that grabbed it. No, I didn't have any tussle with Helder, either. All he did was to stay in the rig and whip up the horse. I didn't fall out. I jumped out and ran up the road that turns east after you leave the

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The plans, details and specifications for the building are on file at the office of J. H. Moran, West Salem, Wis., and Schick & Roth, architects, La Crosse, Wis.

The association reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids dated at West Salem, Wis., July 29, 1908.

WEST SALEM CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION.

TRIMS CALLOUS TOO DEEP.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 4.—B. F. Baer, seventy-three years old, a pioneer resident of Steamboat Rock, is dead of blood poisoning, caused by infection resulting from his having trimmed a calloused place on his foot six weeks ago. In cutting the callous Mr. Baer got a little too deep and the wound became infected.

TAR BOILS OVER.

While tarring the roof of the La Crosse Coruice & Roofing Company, the large pot of tar boiled over and caused a fire at shortly after 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Volumes of smoke caused a large number of people to congregate. No serious damage was done.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

County Clerk's Office.
State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse.—ss.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the several towns, wards and villages in said county on the first day of September, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the General Election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Candidates for Governor, to succeed James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Lieutenant Governor, to succeed W. D. Connor, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Secretary of State, to succeed James A. Frear, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for State Treasurer, to succeed Andrew H. Dahl, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Attorney General, to succeed Frank L. Gilbert, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Commissioner of Insurance, to succeed George E. Beedle, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for United States Senator, to succeed Isaac Stephenson, whose term of office will expire March 4th, 1909.

Candidates for Representative in Congress for the Seventh Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Pepin, Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, Eau Claire, Clark, Monroe and La Crosse.

Candidates for State Senator, for the Thirty-second Senate District, consisting of the counties of La Crosse and Trempealeau.

Candidates for Member of Assembly for the first Assembly District of La Crosse County, consisting of the towns of Bangor, Barry, Burns, Farmington, Greenfield, Hamilton, Holland, Onalaska, Shelby and Washington, the villages of Bangor and West Salem, the third, eighth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, nineteenth and twentieth wards of the city of La Crosse.

Candidates for Member of Assembly for the Second Assembly District of the county of La Crosse, consisting of the towns of Bangor, Barry, Burns, Farmington, Greenfield, Hamilton, Holland, Onalaska, Shelby and Washington, the villages of Bangor and West Salem, the third, eighth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, nineteenth and twentieth wards of the city of La Crosse.

Candidates for County Clerk, to succeed Charles H. Rawlinson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for County Treasurer, to succeed William Welmar, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Sheriff, to succeed Christopher J. Burns, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Coroner, to succeed Edward Cronon, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Clerk of the Circuit Court, to succeed Russel D. Smith, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for District Attorney, to succeed Otto Bosshard, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Register of Deeds, to succeed Frank H. Aiken, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Surveyor, to succeed George P. Bradish, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

C. H. RAWLINSON, County Clerk.
Dated this 14th day of July, 1908.

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court for La Crosse.

Nellie Fay Woodard, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Woodward, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is here-with served upon you. The summons and complaint in said action are on file with the clerk of said court.

A. C. BLEEKMAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Post office address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
Circuit Court, La Crosse County, Dolores Buschman, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Buschman, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin: To the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is here-with served upon you.

JOHN A. DANIELS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

FIRE IN CLATHES PRESS COSTS \$200

Fire started in a clothes press, caused damage to the amount of \$200 at the home of Herman Voss, 1564 La Crosse street, shortly after noon Sunday. Before it was extinguished it had burned a large hole through the ceiling. Department No. 1 responded.

Guest—Waiter, take back this steak. It isn't cooked enough. Waiter—I thought you said you wanted it underdone, sir? Guest—Underdone! Why it's so rare you can hear it below.

CONSUL HOPES TO AID THE JAPANESE

JAP CONSUL IN CHICAGO INVESTIGATING REASONS.

EIGHTEEN WANT TO FILE

Several Asiatics Are Refused Permission to Prove Up on Their Improved Claims.

MINOT, N. D., Aug. 4.—M. Matsubara, Japanese consul at Chicago, was in the city the past week investigating the crop condition, and in addition getting inside facts regarding the recent action of the government in denying several Japanese the right to prove up on their claims upon which they had filed.

There are at least eighteen Japanese in this and the Williston land districts. Several months ago the first of these made an effort to prove up, and this was denied by the land office officials. The law expressly provides that citizenship cannot be granted to any of the Mongolian race. The men were allowed to file because they came to the office with naturalization papers. Many of the holders of these entries have spent considerable time and money on improving their claims and the consul will do everything he can for them.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds
Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

EXPRESS COMPANIES HIT IN THE DAKOTAS

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 4.—The state assessment board increased the valuation of express companies doing business in this state from \$251,169 to \$347,365. The greatest increase was in the valuation of the Great Northern Express company, which was jumped from \$9,000 to \$32,715. The different companies were valued for assessment purposes: United States, \$148,200; American, \$132,450; Adams, \$32,000; Great Northern, \$32,715, and Western, \$2,000. The question of assessment of express companies is one of the hard propositions which the state board has to handle. The companies while doing a large volume of business in the state, do not hold any tangible property upon which to place a valuation outside of a building owned by the American express company at this city. All the rest of the assessment is made on their business alone, and just what that amounts to is not easy to get at.

DRY FARMING TEST.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 3.—Under chapter 220 of the laws of 1907 the state board of regents of education is authorized to select one section of common school endowment or indemnity land in either the county of Meade or Butte, one such section in either the county of Stanley or Lyman and one such section in the county of McPherson, to be used as an experiment farm for dry farming, the same to be under control of the state agricultural college. The board has selected such tract in McPherson county and is conducting experimental work this year, but has not as yet made any selections west of the Missouri. They will meet in Brookings August 17 and will after that meeting go over the country west of the Missouri and make selections. It is contemplated making selections at some point near a railroad to easily inspect the same.

WILKELIMIA:
Better use Gold Medal Flour.

MAY END RAILROAD STRIKE.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 4.—A movement that was started by Mayor O. L. Ingledue may result in a settlement of the Iowa Central strike. The four unions, the machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and car workers that are involved have appointed a general committee, which, through the arrangement made by Mayor Ingledue, is to meet General Superintendent I. C. Noonan of the Iowa Central. In a letter Mr. Noonan said that he would meet the committee soon. This committee has full authority to act, and from a good source it is learned that the committee is willing to accept the cut in wages, which was the original cause of the strike. The company is getting ready hundreds of freight cars to be sent east to be repaired.

FIND BODY IN SLOUGH.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 4.—Fishermen discovered the decomposed body of Mrs. Barbara Schlapp, a widow, aged seventy-three years, in a lump of willows in Buffalo slough. The woman had been missing since Tuesday and a diligent search failed to disclose her whereabouts until the body was found. She lived alone a few miles from Alma, Wis., on a farm and it is thought that she fell into the river.

AGED IOWA COUPLE HURT.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 4.—Joseph Westendorf and wife, an aged couple of Laurel, were injured by being hit by an Iowa Central passenger train on the South Sixth street crossing Saturday. Mrs. Westendorf was injured internally, perhaps fatally. The horse they were driving was killed.

DAILY MARKETS

Foreign Markets

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Fears of a repetition of yesterday's exciting scenes in the grain pit were not realized today. Wheat reports from the northwest are still unfavorable, showing the crop has been largely affected by black rust, but the market is easier. European markets are excited as a result of yesterday's flurry here, and prices are considerably higher. Sept. wheat opened 94 1/4 quickly dropping to 93 3/4 at the end of the first hour. Corn was slightly affected in sympathy with wheat, but eased off.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 4.—Cattle, 12,000; steady to weak; steers, \$4.00 to \$7.25; stockers, \$3.00 to \$4.65.

Hogs—9,000; strong, five higher; bulk, \$6.50 to \$6.75; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—9,000; steady; muttons, \$4.00 to \$4.60; lambs, \$4.20 to \$6.70.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Cattle, 65,000; steady; beefs, \$5.50 to \$7.60; stockers, \$2.40 to \$4.40.

Hogs—14,000; steady, 5c higher. Light, \$6.15 to \$6.85; heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.95; pigs, \$5.40 to \$6.20.

Sheep—17,000; 10 to 15c lower; natives, \$2.50 to \$4.60 lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.70.

Dairy and Poultry.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Poultry unchanged. Butter, 2 1/4; eggs, 26 to 27; cheese 12 1/4 to 13 1/4.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The market showed surprising strength all through the first hour with about a dozen stocks making new high records for the year, among them being Northern Pacific, Northwestern Steel preferred and a number of low priced industrials. Reading and Union Pacific were traded in on a large scale with buying of both stocks coming to a great extent from one source. All coal stocks as well as Reading were strong. There was speculative covering of shorts in all active speculative issues. At the end of the hour practically everything traded in showed some amount of gain ranging from fractions to 2 points. Government bonds unchanged; others steady.

Chicago Markets.

WHEAT
Sept. 94 1/4 94 1/4 93 1/2 93 1/2
Dec. 96 96 95 95
May 100 100 99 100

CORN
Sept. 76 76 75 75
Dec. 64 64 63 64
May 64 64 63 63

OATS
Sept. 45 45 44 45
Dec. 47 47 46 47
May 46 46 45 46

PORK
July 15.75 15.80 15.60 15.60
Sept. 15.85 15.92 15.72 15.72
Jan. 16.70 16.70 16.37 16.37

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.
Sept. 102 102
Dec. 101 5-16 101 5-16

TODAY'S GRAIN GOSSIP

Inter-Ocean: It was a bull day in the grain trade, with prices on the upward move from the start, and the finish, while not at the best prices on wheat, was up 2c. Crop damage reports from the northwest, although disputed by some of the northwest authorities, were generally believed and formed the basis for the heavy increase in outside trade, and the best business in over a year was witnessed. Gains of 2 1/2c were made in corn on dry weather.

Oats were bought on reports that the government figures will be reduced 10 per cent which means a crop of \$64,000,000 bushels, and closing trades were at gains of 1/2 to 1c.

Minneapolis prices are 1/2 to 3/4c lower; Winnipeg 1/2c off.

Corn met support around 64c, new buying seems lacking however.

Chicago—A wild and excited wheat market based on damage to the spring wheat crop was on in full force today; traders paid attention to one thing only: the crop news from the three northwestern states and from the Canadian northwest. While there were many conflicting reports the bulk of the advices was of crop deterioration due mostly to blight and to a moderate extent of rust.

Hog Opening—Hogs, 13,000; left over, 5,250; steady; light, \$6.15 to \$6.80; mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.90; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.90; rough, \$6.15 to 6.35; cattle, 7,000; steady to 10c lower; sheep, 15,000; slow and weak at yesterday's decline.

Grocery Savings for Wednesday....

SUGAR—Best Granulated Cane Sugar with grocery order, 10 lbs. for 53c

SOAP—Santa Claus or Swift's Pride Soap, 10 bars for 29c

FELS NAPTHA SOAP—5 bars for 23c

CORN FLAKES—Indian or Post Toasties Corn Flakes, 3 packages for 25c

LUMP STARCH—Wednes. day 5 pounds for 23c

SNIDER'S PORK AND BEANS—with tomato sauce 14c

CIDER VINEGAR—Special Wednesday, gallon 23c

CHOCOLATE—Walter Baker's Premium Chocolate, lb. 33c

PEPPER—Ground, pure, 19c

PEANUTS—Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per qt. 5c

BOOTH'S LOBSTERS—One-half pound can Wednesday 25c

COFFEE—Roasted Rio Coffee, a splendid value usually sold at 15c, Wednesday per pound 12c

RAISINS—One full pound package of Seeded Raisins at 10c

PICKLES—Sweet Mixed Pickles, special price for Wednesday at per quart 15c

VINEGAR—White Wine Vinegar, per gallon only 15c

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WISCONSIN NEWS

SCORES EFFECTED BY THE HIGH WIND

BEST MARKSMEN AT CAMP MAKE MEDIUM SCORES

HOLDRIDGE IS HIGH MAN

Tenth Battalion Man Succeeds in Making the High Score by Rolling Up 283 Points

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., Aug. 4. Though very hot and bright, the prevailing conditions were excellent until at 1,000 yards a fish tail wind bothered the best of the shooters and the scores of Holdridge and Zass were remarkable. It was here that Lieut. Hamilton, who had the high skirmish run of 72 in the morning, fell down, getting only 35 at 800 and 33 at 1,000 yards.

Tomorrow is the day set for the opening of the competition proper. The following are the fifteen high scores in the preliminary firing today:

Rank-Name-Regt.	1000	800	600	400	200	1000
Pri. Holdridge, 10th	45	41	40	43	44	44
Lieut. Fowler, 3d	43	47	40	43	37	37
Sergt. Zass, 1st	46	48	39	34	43	43
Corp. Schwanndt, 2d	44	48	34	41	39	39
Pri. Shields, 1st	45	44	47	36	41	41
Pri. Linger, 3d	46	40	45	42	34	34
Sergt. Bailey, 3d	44	47	35	40	30	30
Pri. Schneller, 1st	47	44	34	39	35	35
Lieut. Ahner, 1st	46	44	42	44	35	35
Pri. Behnken, 3d	47	40	43	44	25	25
Trooper Nagle	27	45	41	46	38	38
Pri. Sorenson, 10th	43	49	37	38	38	38
Capt. Webb, 1st	43	42	39	41	35	35
Lt. Gaartz, 1st	45	42	42	38	23	23
Lt. Crippen, 2d	31	43	44	42	35	35

THREATENS TO KILL GIRL.

NEENAH, Wis., Aug. 4.—Brandishing a revolver and declaring he would kill himself if Emma Smith did not marry him, Dominio Mitcho, an Italian, was taken in custody. He threatened to kill the girl. The girl has been sent away by the police fearing that comrades of the Italian will attempt to abduct her, threats to this effect having been made.

HESTER: Gold Medal Flour makes the lightest sponge cake I ever saw. RACHEL.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

BELOIT.—A breast pin lost by Mrs. R. K. Rockwell a year ago was found by Mrs. Harry Hoover in the woods while picking flowers.

COMMONWEALTH Wis.—Station Agent C. W. McGuirk has mysteriously disappeared. An examination of his books is in progress.

FOND DU LAC.—E. H. Halsey, a Wisconsin Central fireman, was arrested charged with passing a forged check for \$77 on a local business house.

FOND DU LAC.—The Wisconsin Telephone company promises to spend \$8,000 in putting in new cables.

GRAFTON.—The marriage of Miss Agathe Larstons to Francis J. Moley of West Bend will take place August 5.

MARINETTE.—Charged with forging checks amounting to \$100 Geo. A. Williams, aged 60 years, was bound over to the Circuit court.

MARINETTE.—Joseph Glass, a saloonkeeper, is being held in connection with the robbery of the home of W. R. Petrie.

Men Past Sixty in Danger

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years old, although I am now 91 years old." O. T. Erhart.

MAD DOGS AT MONROE.

MONROE, Wis., Aug. 4.—A mad dog scare has seized Monroe, a canine showing symptoms of rabies being killed after a lively chase through the streets by fifty citizens. The head of the animal will be sent to Madison for examination. The city board of health has ordered all dogs muzzled and the police have been instructed to shoot any dogs showing symptoms of hydrophobia.

SAVE MONEY!

For the next 30 days I will make the following low prices on your Dental work:

The best 22k gold crown	\$5.00
The best porcelain crown	\$5.00
Gold fillings	\$1.50 and up
Gold and platinum filling	\$1.00
Porcelain fillings	\$1.00
The best upper or lower set of teeth	\$10.00

Teeth extracted free when you order new teeth.

All work is done WITHOUT PAIN by my own original method, which I have been using for the past 15 years. All work is guaranteed for 10 years.

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TWO PEOPLE KILLED BY INTERURBAN CAR

FARMERS TRIED TO CROSS TRACK IN FRONT OF TRAIN

MAKES REMARKABLE STOP

Motorman Tries to Bring Train to Stop but Fails and Men, Buggy and All Hurled to Death

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 4.—John Leopold, aged 45 years, and John Soens, Jr., aged 26 years, both single and farmers of the town of Caladonia, were killed by an interurban car of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company at Ives, three miles north of the city.

They came out of the Caladonia hotel and got into the buggy and started out of a driveway across the tracks. A clump of trees hid the car, which was running south. Motorman Alvin Dammerich tried to stop the car, but was unable to do so. The wagon was struck in the center and the men thrown high in the air. Leopold struck on his face and forehead and was picked up dead. Soens struck a telephone post, got up, fell over and became unconscious. Both were placed on the car and Soens died on the way in. The bodies were taken to a morgue.

The conductor of the car was William Lynch, of Milwaukee. Coroner Hoyle will hold an inquest. It is said that the accident was unavoidable on the part of the railway.

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For copies of tourist publications, fares, and descriptive pamphlets apply to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

WISCONSIN BANKS IN GOOD STANDING

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—According to a statement issued by State Banking Commissioner M. C. Bergh the state banks of Wisconsin are in fine condition, indicating that business generally is improving throughout the commonwealth. His statement is based on reports made to him by the banks at the close of business on July 15 and shows that there are 445 state banks in Wisconsin with resources of \$122,225,562.39, an increase of \$341,127.92 over the amount of two months ago and an increase of about \$10,000,000 over that of a year ago.

The principal increase is in deposits, which aggregated \$101,822,572.15 on July 15, as against \$101,412,795.36 on May 14. There has been a decrease of \$480,478.18 in loans and discounts during the period.

During the last two months the number of state banks has increased from 442 to 445.

DEFAULTER SCHULTE RELEASED ON BAIL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 4.—Cash bail of \$5,000 was provided for John H. Schulte, defaulting paying teller of the First National bank of Racine, by his brother, Theodore Schulte, Racine, agent of the Schlitz Brewing company. The two soon after left for their homes.

Schulte spent the night in the county jail and yesterday morning was turned over to federal authorities. The remaining hours of Schulte's stay here were spent in the private office of Marshal Weil.

Nothing further can be done in his case until the federal grand jury meets next fall to return an indictment. The prisoner announced his intention of pleading guilty to embezzlement.

DROWNS WITHIN REACH OF FRIENDS

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Aug. 4. While in bathing with five companions Fred Lederer, 17 years, drowned in the Chippewa river. He became confused or seized with cramps when he stepped into a deep hole and the current carried him down the river. His home was at Grafton.

When an old bachelor is always saying: "I wish my friends would help me find a nice wife," it's a sign he doesn't want to marry! that he is afraid some woman will steal him in spite of his screams.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX SAYS

That Drugs and the Knife Are Rapidly Being Superseded by More Natural Methods.

Recently Ella Wheeler Wilcox (and if you are a reader of her wholesome writings you have realized long ago that her opinions are very much worth while) gave some excellent advice to the young physician who begins practice in the hope of accomplishing wonders with "powder, pill and the surgeon's knife."

She referred more especially to the doctor who watches, with wonder not untinted by envy, the growing practice of a competitor (who uses natural and up-to-date methods); and pictures this young doctor saying, with a sneer, that "People love to be humbugged."

Mrs. Wilcox takes issue with this remark that "People love to be humbugged," and in the article referred to (Copyright, 1908, by American Journal-Examiner) writes in part as follows:

"Ah, my dear young man, that is what the stage drivers said when they heard a railway was coming through the land; it is what the mail carriers said when the telephone was talked of; it is what settled conservatism and old foginess always say of progress!"

"You may as well take down your sign and go into commercial business at once unless you change and broaden your methods."

"The day of the powder and pill and knife are nearing an end. The world is becoming too intelligent to be drugged and hacked in a search for health when more agreeable methods can be obtained at the same price."

"If you are sensible young man you will form a partnership with some graduate of a school where cold water and massage are taught, or you will supplement your old school methods by a thorough knowledge of medical electricity, and I would suggest Osteopathy—even if that word offends you as a red rag offends the bull."

"The world wants it. It is absolutely harmless, and is more in harmony with nature than drugs. Even if you do not believe in it, why not add a thorough knowledge of it to your other education. Better spend your time for the next year or two in acquiring skill in the 'new notions' by which your competitors succeed than in cursing the folly of the public."

"Perhaps if you wait ten or fifteen years you may obtain an established practice among old-fashioned people who want their doctors to powder and pill them even if they kill them. But if you will broaden out your ideas a little and accept new methods as a part of the progress of the world, and if you will adapt yourself to them and adapt them to your needs, you will not need to wait ten or even five years to make your profession a success."

"Curb your propensity to show your skill in using the knife; let it be the last resort, instead of the first. The tide of public opinion has turned against medical butchery. No matter how enthusiastic you are on the subject, you will be slow in gaining a practice among the intelligent classes unless you advocate other and more agreeable methods before the knife."

"It is too late in the wonderful new day which we are dwelling in to cling to old, moribund methods, however 'established' and to decry the new schools. Put yourself in line with progress and march on to success. You can obtain it in no other way."

"Occasionally the skilled surgeon's knife is needed; wonderful operations are performed now and then, and this department of medical science is worthy of our respect and admiration."

"But the reckless slashing of the human body upon the slightest provocation by ambitious surgeons and the removing of important organs temporarily diseased have had their day."

"The physicians who show an eagerness now to 'operate' wins the distrust of his patients."

"The world moves—and it is moving rapidly away from the old school of medicine."

Mrs. Wilcox thinks clearly and makes straight for the mark; and few who have followed the trend of the best thought on matters pertaining to healing will disagree with any part of the above; while for those who have not kept abreast of the times—who are not familiar with recent advances in the healing art—this eminent woman's words to the young physician should suggest the advisability of inquiry and investigation.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP IN GOOD SHAPE

With the recession of the water the Y. M. C. A. camp will again assume its camplike aspect. Tents will again be seen at this beautiful camping ground situated about two and a half miles up the river. Secretary O. J. Ash upon his return from a month's vacation at Lake Geneva made a trip to the grounds and found them in an ideal condition for the campers.

Two families, the Cory and Dahl, are already enjoying life at the camp and more are expected to drive their stakes there within the next few days. The opening of the camp was delayed unusually long this year because of the high water, but as this difficulty has now removed itself there will be nothing to hinder the camping.

The camp can be reached by water and land. The road leading to the grounds is in good condition for either automobiles or carriages and the Y. M. C. A. launch is being put into shape so that the camp will be accessible by water.

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All plainly markt: Make your choice—divide the price in two, keep half—give half—and take home your prize.

BARGAIN MISCELLANY--

Special Wednesday on Main Floor.

50c box Doan's Kidney Pills for 39c	50c box Stillman's Freckle Cream at 37c
50c box Prof. Charles' Skin Food 37c	25c can Mennen's Talcum Powder 19c
50c box Prof. Charles' Face Powder 37c	Can't Slip Pompadour Wire Hair Roll 47c
15c Merry Widow Kisses 5c	Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 4 for 5c
Fan Ros Cigars, worth 5c each, at 7 for 25c	Children's Fancy Parasols at 12c
Large Huck Towels with fancy border, size 18x40, at 8c	
Rub Dry Wash Rags 1c	

Main Floor Bargains

8c Lawns and Batistes at 3c
Burmah Challies 4 3-4c
All remaining wash goods values to 15c, at 6 3-4c
Checked apron gingham 5c
10c white checked silk nainsook 5c
All remaining linen finish and Newport Suitings, 93-4c
One lot 50c all wool suitings 25c
One lot 25c dress goods 9 3-4c

18c Embroideries 3 3-4c
15c embroideries, edges and insertions, up to 6 inches wide 7 1-2c
Handsome Valenciennes and Torchon laces, edges and insertions 3c
Very choice Valenciennes and Torchon Laces, Edges and Insertions 5c

Women's Summer Underwear Drastically Reduced

10c values 6 1-2c
25c values 17c
15c values 10c
50c values 33c
100c values 79c
19c values 13c
75c values 49c
Men's \$5.50 and \$6.00 Hanan & Stetson Shoes \$3.29
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes \$1.95
Boys' \$2.50 oxfords \$1.69
Boys' \$2.00 shoes \$1.49
Women's \$3.00 oxfords \$1.85



A Sale of High Class Waists 1/4 Off.

We have too many fine Waists and to reduce stock will give your pick of several hundred fine Lingerie Lace and Silk Waists at a reduction of one-fourth off the regular price. This applies to all waists from \$3.98 to \$15.00. Wednesday only.

Basement Bargains

A sale of Wall Paper remnants, three to five rolls to a bundle, 1-2 price.
2 qt. "Ice Land" or "Freezo" ice cream freezer, regular \$2.00 values, at \$1.39
10c lunch baskets 5c

5c poison fly paper 2 1-2c
10 inch hard maple waxed chopping bowls, 10c values 5c

A Bargain Quartette in "Economy Corner" Basement.

Beautiful Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 inches wide, values to 35c at 19c
Handsome lace curtains 54 inches wide and three yards long, a big bargain, per pair 98c

Women's knitted pants, lace trimmed, 25c value at 15c

Women's vests with taped arm holes and taped at neck, special at 7 1-2c

2nd Floor Bargains for Wednesday.

In the "Man's Shop"

Men's regular 50c night gowns made from fine muslin, plain or trimmed, cut full and long, all sizes, 15 to 19 neck, special at 39c

All Boys' Wash Suits at 1-4 off. Wednesday a discount of 25 per cent on all remaining boys' wash suits from 98c up to \$3.75.

In this offering you will find many of the famous "Mothers' Friend" make all 1-4 off.

Boys' washable Knickerbocker pants, 75c grade, in light checks, blues and tans, 49c

HANTREAS IS BOUND OVER

The case of D. Hantreas, proprietor of the Sun restaurant, who is charged with resisting an officer, was held over for the next term of circuit court. A constable went into the restaurant and after reading his attachment papers, proceeded to rifle the cash drawer. He was

thrown out by the proprietor. According to Hantreas he cannot understand English very well and did not understand the meaning of the papers.

Chapple (blase)—Don't you think society is an empty thing?
Miss Fuller—I think there are lots of empty things in society.—Smart Set.

VIROQUA WOMAN EXPIRES IN CITY

Mrs. Mary Burns, a former resident of Viroqua who has for the last few years made her home with her daughter in this city, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, 916 Tyler street. The remains will be taken to Viroqua this afternoon for interment.